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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

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1. SUGGESTED DATES FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT ARE AGREEABLE TO GOJ. WHILE MOFA UNABLE TO COMMIT ITSELF TO SCHEDULE PRIOR TO FONMIN HATOYAMA'S RETURN FROM SOUTH ASIA JULY 24, INITIAL THINKING IS TO HAVE TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH FONMIN AND ABOUT ONE-HOUR MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER. FONMIN WOULD HOST DINNER AUGUST 27. MOFA HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO FIRM UP DATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF VACATION PLANS OFFICIALS CONCERNED.

2. THERE WILL OF COURSE BE GREAT INTEREST ON PART OF BOTH JAPANESE AND FOREIGN PRESS IN VISIT. EMBASSY SUGGESTS AS POSSIBILITY LUNCHEON APPEARANCE BY SECRETARY BEFORE TOKYO'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB (WITH BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC JOURNALISTS IN ATTENDANCE). BRIEF SPEECH OR INFORMAL REMARKS FOLLOWED BY Q AND A COULD SERVE AS USEFUL SUPPLEMENT TO SECRETARY'S ASIA SOCIETY ADDRESS, PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM TO JAPANESE AUDIENCE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF US POLICY TOWARD REGION IN GENERAL AND JAPAN IN PARTICULAR. PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. EVENING AUGUST 26 COULD BE LEFT FREE, USED FOR SMALL RECEPTION FOR SELECTED JAPANESE LEADERS OR EVEN MORE SELECTIVE DINNER, OR FOR DINNER WITH MEMBERS OF MISSION STAFF. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE.

4. WE WILL SEND SUGGESTIONS FOR SEPARATE SCHEDULE

FOR MRS. VANCE SEPTEL.

5. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SUBMIT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRIEFING BOOK FOR TOPICS LISTED PARA 4 REFTEL WITH EXCEPTION OF NUCLEAR REPROCESSING, WHERE ACTION IS MOVING TOO RAPIDLY TO PERMIT DRAFTING HERE AT THIS STAGE. DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALSO WISH TO INCLUDE UP-TO-DATE PAPERS ON CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS AND ILO MEMBERSHIP. IN ADDITION, WE BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE GENERAL PAPER ON MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, BEST PREPARED IN WASHINGTON. PAPER MIGHT CATALOGUE KEY MULTILATERAL FORUMS IN WHICH U.S.-JAPAN COOPERATION IS DESIRED, AND NOTE NEED FOR JAPAN TO DISPLAY SOME WHAT MORE ACTIVE ROLE BEFITTING ITS IMPORTANCE IN INTERNATIONAL ARENA TOWARD AREAS SUCH AS ENERGY COMMODITY POLICY, OECD DELIBERATIONS OF ALL TYPES AND SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

6. DCM SHOESMITH WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT. DAVID LAMBERTSON (TELEPHONE: OFFICE 583-7504; HOME 473-2991) WILL BE EMBASSY COORDINATOR. MANSFIELD

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